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# News

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## Dear Wisconsin Children's Safety Advocates:

In November 2014, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission issued a total of **4 recalls relating to products affecting children**. Attached is a summary of the releases identifying the product, the problem, and what should be done with the recalled product.

We have found that not all of the recalls are picked up by the news media as they occur. This monthly summary will give you the opportunity to review all of the children's product safety recalls for the past month. If you are interested in a complete text of the recall, double click on the hyperlink at the end of the recall description. This will direct you to the recall notice located on the CPSC website.

- **McDonald's Recalls Hello Kitty Themed Whistles Due to Choking and Aspiration Hazards** [\(15-021\)](#)
- **Hoppe's Recalls Semi-Auto Bore Cleaner Due to Failure to Meet Child-Resistant Closure Requirement** [\(15-034\)](#)
- **Graco Recalls 11 Models of Strollers Due to Fingertip Amputation Hazard** [\(15-032\)](#)
- **Leatherman Recalls Children's Multi-Tool Due to Laceration Hazard** [\(15-035\)](#)

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If you have any questions or want to file a complaint regarding an unsafe product, contact:

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## KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE

**Release Number: (#15-021)** McDonald's Corp., of Oakbrook, I.L., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 2.3 million in the U.S. and about 200,000 in Canada Hello Kitty figurine holding a pink heart-shaped lollipop whistles. The whistle can be removed and used to make sounds by inhaling or exhaling through the mouthpiece. When closed, the figurine measures about 3 inches in height and width and 1 3/4 inches in depth. The whistle measures about 1 3/4 inches in height and width and 3/4 inches in depth. A picture of Hello Kitty appears on both sides of the whistle. The text "©1976, 2014 SANRIO CO., LTD." appears above Hello Kitty's face on the whistle, and "Made for McDonald's China CCW China" appears below Hello Kitty's face on the whistle.

**Problem:** Components inside of the whistle can detach, posing choking and aspiration hazards to young children.

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately take the whistle away from children and return it to any McDonald's for a free replacement toy and either a yogurt tube or a bag of apple slices. You can contact McDonald's at (800) 244-6227 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. CT, seven days a week, or visit the firm's website at [www.mcdonalds.com](http://www.mcdonalds.com).



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2015/McDonalds-Recalls-Hello-Kitty-Themed-Whistles/>

**Release Number: (#15-034)** Bushnell Holdings, Inc. d/b/a Hoppe's, Overland Park, K.S., has announced the voluntary recall of about 110,000 Hoppe's Semi-Auto Gun Bore Cleaner. This product is packaged in a brown 5 ounce plastic bottle with a blue and yellow label and black cap. The recalled item number is SA904 and can be found above the UPC code on the label.

**Problem:** Bottles have a child-resistant cap that can become loose. Chemicals in this product can cause skin irritation, internal injury or death if ingested..

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately discontinue use of the product, ensure that the cap is secured on the bottle, keep out of the reach and sight of children and contact Hoppe's for a free replacement product and disposal instructions. You can contact Hoppe's at (800) 796-4760 Monday through Thursday 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. CT and 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. CT on Friday, or online at [www.hoppes.com](http://www.hoppes.com) and click on the link entitled "Hoppe's Semi-Auto Bore Cleaner Recall."



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2015/Hoppes-Recalls-Semi-Auto-Bore-Cleaner/>

**Release Number: (#15-032)** Graco Children's Products, of Atlanta, G.A., announces the voluntary recalls about 4.7 million in United States, about 202,000 in Canada, and about 10,300 in Mexico Graco and Century-branded strollers with model names Aspen, Breeze, Capri, Cirrus, Glider, Kite, LiteRider, Sierra, Solara, Sterling and TravelMate. All models are a single-occupant stroller with an external sliding fold-lock hinge on each side and a one-hand fold release mechanism on the handle. Strollers with a manufacture date from August 1, 2000 to September 25, 2014 are included in the recall.

**Problem:** The folding hinge on the sides of the stroller can pinch a child's finger, posing a laceration or amputation hazard.

**What to do:** Contact Graco immediately for a free repair kit. Repair kits will be available from the firm at the beginning of December 2014. While waiting for a repair kit, caregivers should exercise extreme care when unfolding the stroller to be certain that the hinges are firmly locked before placing a child in the stroller. Caregivers are advised to immediately remove the child from a stroller that begins to fold to keep their fingers from the side hinge area. You can contact Graco Children's Products at (800) 345-4109 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or online at [www.gracobaby.com](http://www.gracobaby.com)

and click on the “Help Center” at the top and Recall and Safety Notifications for more information.

<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2015/Leatherman-Recalls-Childrens-Multi-Tool/>



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2015/Graco-Recalls-11-Models-of-Strollers/>

**Release Number: (#15-035)** Leatherman Tool Group, Inc., of Portland, O.R., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 8,000 in the U.S. and 400 in Canada Leatherman Leap multi-purpose tool that was designed for users age nine and up. The multi-tool has a green, blue or red plastic casing with two screws, one on each handle of the tool. It consists of combination needlenose and regular pliers, wire cutters, wood saw, ruler, tweezers, soda bottle opener, optional 420HC (high carbon stainless steel) knife blade, scissors, phillips screwdriver, and small and medium slotted screwdrivers. The words Leatherman and Leap™ appear on one side of the multi-tool. **Problem:** The lock mechanism on the optional knife blade can inadvertently release the blade, posing a laceration hazard.

**What to do:** Consumers should not install the optional knife blade or should immediately stop using the multi-tool with the installed optional knife. Consumers should contact Leatherman for a free replacement multi-tool, including shipping. You can contact Leatherman toll-free at (888) 212-2438 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday or online at [www.leatherman.com](http://www.leatherman.com) and click on Safety Recall under the Support section at the bottom of the page for more information.

